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SICILIAN ELECTION RESULTS (1951 - 55) \*

|                    | % Votes<br>1951 | % Votes<br>1955 | Seats<br>1951 | Seats<br>1955 |
|--------------------|-----------------|-----------------|---------------|---------------|
| Christian Democrat | 31.2            | 38.6            | 30            | 37            |
| Communist          | ** { 30.2       | 20.8            | 30            | 20            |
| Socialist          |                 | 9.7             |               | 10            |
| Monarchists        | 8.3             | 10.3            | 8             | 8             |
| Neo Fascist        | 12.8            | 9.6             | 11            | 9             |
| Liberal            | 6.1             | 3.9             | 5             | 3             |
| Social Democrat    | 4.3             | ** { 3.1        | 3             | 2             |
| Republican         | 1.7             |                 | -             |               |
| Popular Monarchist | -               | 2.4             | -             | 1             |
| Other              | 5.4             | 1.3             | 3             | -             |
| TOTAL              |                 |                 | 90            | 90            |

\*1951 results based on Italian government sources; 1955 results compiled from unofficial sources. For purposes of simplification, certain groupings or factions are not listed specifically.

\*\*Ran jointly in year bracketed.

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